

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

Not that I think that you really care what we think as lowly citizens constantly trying to figure out ways to cope with increasing/rising costs, but it's worth a shot! I don't have a cell phone because I couldn't afford the monthly prices/costs. I got a Trac Phone because of aging parents that I need to be able to reach and also for road emergencies. It's not like I use it daily (like the kids do) or for my business. Give us a break, okay?

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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